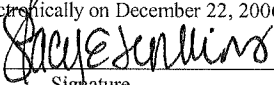


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 12, 1006,  
A one month extension of time fee is requires, and it is request that such fee be charged to the  
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